



General

Mass Times

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 10am

ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C 18/19 October 2025

For all readings click [HERE](#) or visit www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au/29th-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c-19-oct/



First Reading: [Exodus 17:8-13](#). With the staff of God, Moses helps Israel defeat Amalek.

Responsorial Psalm: *Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

Second Reading: [2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2](#). All scripture is inspired by God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thought and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: [Luke 18:1-8](#). The widow and the irreligious judge.



World Mission Sunday on 19 October

As we prepare to celebrate *World Mission*

Sunday this **Sunday, 19 October**,

we're pleased to share something truly special.



Pope Leo has released a short video message inviting the global Church to stand in solidarity with communities in need. 📺 **WATCH OR DOWNLOAD THE VIDEO:** View online: [YouTube link](#)

Two regular events now taking place every third Tuesday of the Month.



Mercy Night at St Carthage's, held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, will be next held on Tuesday 21st October.

This is an opportunity to reflect through the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, meditative singing and the opportunity for Reconciliation.

All are most welcome.

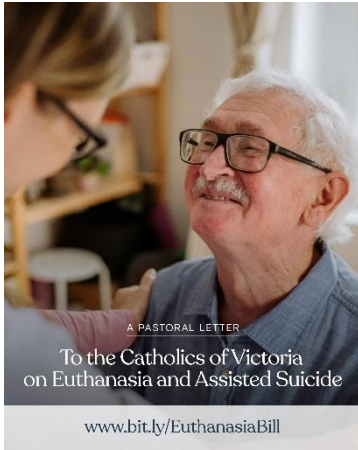


The Reading Group warmly invites all, gender inclusive, to join them in the presbytery at 10.00 on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For more information contact Mary Roberts – mjrob2@hotmail.com



We have a surplus of approximately 30 single chairs in St Carthage's Church that need a new home. Very sturdy, timber chairs with purple fabric upholstery in good condition. They're all free! Please contact the office if you - or anyone you might know - are interested.





TO THE CATHOLICS OF VICTORIA ON EUTHANASIA AND ASSISTED SUICIDE

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the Government's Bill would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for medical practitioners who conscientiously object to euthanasia and assisted suicide.

In response to this, the Bishops of Victoria have written a Pastoral Letter to all Catholics in Victoria to ask that they contact their local Members of Parliament to urge them to vote against the proposed laws. This is particularly important as Members of Parliament will have a conscience vote on the matter – meaning they do not have to vote according to party lines and can vote according to their own conscience. **Full Post can be seen [HERE](#). Read the Bishops pastoral letter on euthanasia and assisted suicide [HERE](#) (Copies are also available in the foyer)**



- **Mental Health Month:** 1 October to 31 October
- **Children's Week:** 18 October to 26 October
- **National Survivors Day:** 12 November

Supporting St Carthage's: complementing the traditional collection baskets we also have a tap & go machine for donations. The terminal is located in the church foyer. It's easy to do.

Alternatively, click on scan code and follow the prompts.

Your ongoing support to sustain St Carthage's parish is recognised and very much appreciated.



From your Pastoral Council: If you are interested in helping out our volunteers with just a little time or expertise to the parish in any number of areas (preparing the church for services; reading; hospitality; pastoral outreach; music; IT/media; maintenance and upkeep; post-communion reflection, sacramental preparation, etc), please contact the parish office: parkville@cam.org.au, or the Pastoral Council chair: ConstantMews54@gmail.com. This can be a wonderful way to get to know others or meet new people.

Are you a new parishioner or just visiting St Carthage's? If so, please forward your email address to Leanne at parkville@cam.org.au, so we can stay in touch and provide you our newsletter and special notices via email. New parishioners are always welcome at St Carthage's.



Please join our Parish Facebook Page. It is a private group so your posts and comments are only visible to approved group members. It is not open to the public and your privacy is protected. INSERT LIVE LINK TO PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/230978134292907/?ref=share&mibextid=KtfwRi>

Search for St Carthage's Parkville on Facebook.com and get posting

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Personal items of safeguarding that active parishioners are required to have:

- Certificate in [Safeguarding training for volunteer, clergy and staff](#)
 - A current [Working with Children Check | vic.gov.au](#)
- A current [Criminal History Record Check \(Police Record Check\)](#) (Parish Committee members, Counters & Catechists).
 - Read then sign the Code of Conduct: <https://camorgau.Safeguarding/ProceduresCodeConduct>



St Carthage's University Parish is committed to the safety and well-being of all vulnerable people. Just a friendly reminder to observe the signs on Church grounds; all Children must always be accompanied by an adult. We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Wurundjeri People. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

Please visit [Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation](#).

For a full overview please visit our website or click [HERE](#).

Please visit St Carthage's Website for news and events: www.stcarthagesparkville.org.au